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SUBJECT: NEW GOI DCM IN WASHINGTON

1. FONOFF AMERICAN DIRECTORATE INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT ZAHAR ARIFIN, FORMERLY CHIEF OF FONOFF LEGAL DIRECTORATE, WILL LEAVE JAKARTA WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO TAKE UP ASSIGNMENT AS DCM AT GOI EMBASSY WASHINGTON. AVAILABLE BIO ON ARIFIN FOLLOWS:

2. ARIFIN HAS BEEN HEAD OF FONOFF LEGAL DIRECTORATE SINCE 1973. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN FONOFF AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST DIRECTORATE, AND BEFORE THAT WAS GOI CHARGE IN CAIRO. ARIFIN'S LEGAL DIRECTORATE DUTIES HAVE INCLUDED PARTICIPATION IN FORMULATION AND NEGOTIATION OF GOI POSITON ON LAW OF THE SEA. HE WAS SECRETARY OF GOI LOS TEAM WHICH MET WITH US TEAM IN JAKARTA LATE MARCH OF THIS YEAR, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE INDONESIAN LOS TEAM WHICH VISITED WASHINGTON MAR 31 - JUNE 1. ARIFIN IS AFFABLE, PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT, AND HAS BEEN USEFUL CONTACT FOR EMBOFFS IN HIS JAKARTA POSITION. HIS ENGLISH IS GOOD.
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